places where their colleges were situate, and within fifteen days
more out of the whole realm

2jth December PLAYS OF THE WEEK.

The plays at the Rose this past weel were *The Grecian Comedy, The Siege of London, Doctor Faustus*

December THE CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAYERS AT COURT

The Lord Chamberlain's players acted before the Court at Greenwich on St Stephen's Day, among them being Richard Burbage, William Kemp, and William Shakespeare

GRAY'S INN REVELS A NIGHT OF ERRORS*

This night there was a great presence of Lords, Ladies and Worshipful personages, expecting some notable performance, especially after the common report of that which had gone before, but the multitude of beholders was so great that the inventions and conceits could not be performed Against these performances the Emperor of the Inner Temple sent his Ambas-sador who was very graciously welcomed by the Prince

But when the shows were to begin there arose a disordered tumult and crowd upon the stage whither came so great a throng of worshipful personages that might not be displaced, and gentlewomen whose sex did privilege them from violence that when the Prince and his officers had in vain a good while endeavoured reformation at length there was no hope of redress The Lord Ambassador and his train thought themselves not so kindly entertained as was before expected, and thereupon would not stay any longer but departed in a sort discontented and displeased

After their departure the tumults somewhat ceased, though still so much as was able to confound any good inventions In regard whereof, and especially since the sports

were intended for the gracing of the Templarians, it was thought good not to offer anything of account saving dancing and revelling with the gentlewomen After which a *Comedy of Errors* (much like to the *Menechmus of Plautus)* was played by the players So the night was begun and continued to the end in nothing but confusion and errors, whereupon it was called ' The Night of Errors *